

# AN ATTEMPT at a Radical History stēčas /Olympia & The Evergreen State College



FUCK!!!  
Nationalism

BECOME  
UN-  
PORT! GOVERNABLE



This zine is an attempt to help bridge the gaps of time, repression and isolation to help place ourselves in our contemporary history, so that with the knowledge of previous struggles we can more thoroughly cement ourselves in current ones, to see what tactics have been used in our communities as a foundation for our current struggle.

As much as the past feels separate from the rapidly changing present day, institutions use their continued memory to quell movements before they start and disrupt them while they are ongoing. Through the intentional destruction of radical communities as well as the nature of the 4 year college cycle, our collective radical histories often go unknown and unremembered, a process that only helps the institutions we fight against; them holding our radical histories as tools against us.

The TESC and the in-town community feel so far apart from each other, our local struggles are interconnected and it serves no one but the very institutions we oppose to act as though our struggles are entirely separate from one another. Our local radical history is made up of a much larger community history of resistance against domination and we owe it to those who came before to place ourselves within a larger revolutionary context, and what a beautiful history to hold!

This zine is by no means exhaustive, there are so many stories to be told, feel free to email [antisubmissions@proton.me](mailto:antisubmissions@proton.me) with any grievances or stories things to be included in the next edition.

This zine is meant to be a jumping off point, to inform and inspire our actions, because as Mauricio Morales said " Anarchy dies in the mouth and lives in the hand." TAKE ACTION!

TO TOTAL FUCKING FREEDOM FROM DOMINATION!

PROJECTING FROM OUR RADICAL HISTORIES A RADICAL FUTURE!

LONG LIVE ANARCHY!

## Indigenous History of stəčas

stəčas is the lushootseed word for the general area of Olympia. stəčas is primarily Squaxin and Nisqually territory used as a shared hunting and fishing ground, as well as a trade area for others such as Puyallup & Snohomish.

White settlers repeatedly infringed on fishing and hunting grounds and settled indigenous lands leading to various skirmishes. Eventually the nations were forced into treating negotiations ending with the Treaty of Medicine Creek which interned indigenous peoples into reservations and nominally assured fishing and hunting rights which have been continually contested.

Understanding how bad the deal was for them, the Nisqually rejected the treaty and went to war with the United States to defend their territories and way of life, unfortunately being defeated and ending with the capture and execution of Cheif ləšxí? Leschi on November 19, 1856. After the end of the Puget Sound War indigenous peoples, even those who didn't take part in the war, were forcibly relocated by the military.

In World War 2 a large amount of land was stolen again from the Nisqually for JBLM with the promise of return after the war. The land has never been returned.

Many wealthy families, large landowners, and powerful corporations in the area are direct descendants of the first settlers whose continued wealth is owed solely to the dispossession of the indigenous peoples from the land. Much of the history is recorded by the colonizers and is inherently untrustworthy.

a painting of Chief Leschi by Raphael Coombs in 1894 (Leschi was killed in 1858)





## 60s/70s FISH IN PROTESTS

In the treaty of Medicine Creek indigenous peoples are guaranteed fishing rights but in practice are restricted- and to this day are still off and on contested- to the benefit of settlers and commercial fisheries. In the 50's and 60's the federal government publicly adopted a long since de facto policy of "termination" of indigenous identity and organization which included the rolling back of treaty rights. Early on indigenous nations tried to go the legal route and continually failed in the court room and in the mid 60's and 70's indigenous people carried out protests and illegal fish ins which became more and more aggressive culminating in multiple armed stand offs and fire fights between police and indigenous protestors forcing the government into compromise with the 1974 Boldt decision in the U.S. v. Washington which gave in to every demand of protestors. For more watch As Long As the River Runs.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=IN46NWkEFow>

May 31 1975 George Jackson Brigade Bombing of the Department of Corrections Offices

the George Jackson Brigade- an urban guerrilla group made up of anarchists and communists - bombed the then Department of Corrections office in solidarity with prisoners at Walla Walla State Prison and the demands set forth by the prisoner Resident Government Council formed during an uprising where they took hostages and control of a unit.



## 1992 Leonard Peltier Gives TESC Commencement

TESC In the 1992–93 school year, students chose Leonard Peltier to give the address at commencement, which was the first with a graduating class of more than 1,000. Leonard Peliter is still unjustly incarcerated to this day, you can write him at:

LEONARD PELTIER #89637-132  
USP COLEMAN I  
P.O. BOX 1033  
COLEMAN, FL 33521



## August 9th, 1992 MURDER OF BOB BUCHANAN JR.

Asian- American, anti-fascist punk Bob Buchanan Jr was lured into the train tunnel downtown by two neo-nazis where they killed him by slitting his throat and stabbing him multiple times. The police were largely silent about hte matter until forced by protests to admit their primary suspects were neo-nazi skin heads and that it was a hate crime

"What about bob!!?? Neo-nazi skinheads and the murder of bob Buchanan JR" a documentary about Bob.

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## 1998 Earth Liberation Front Arsons

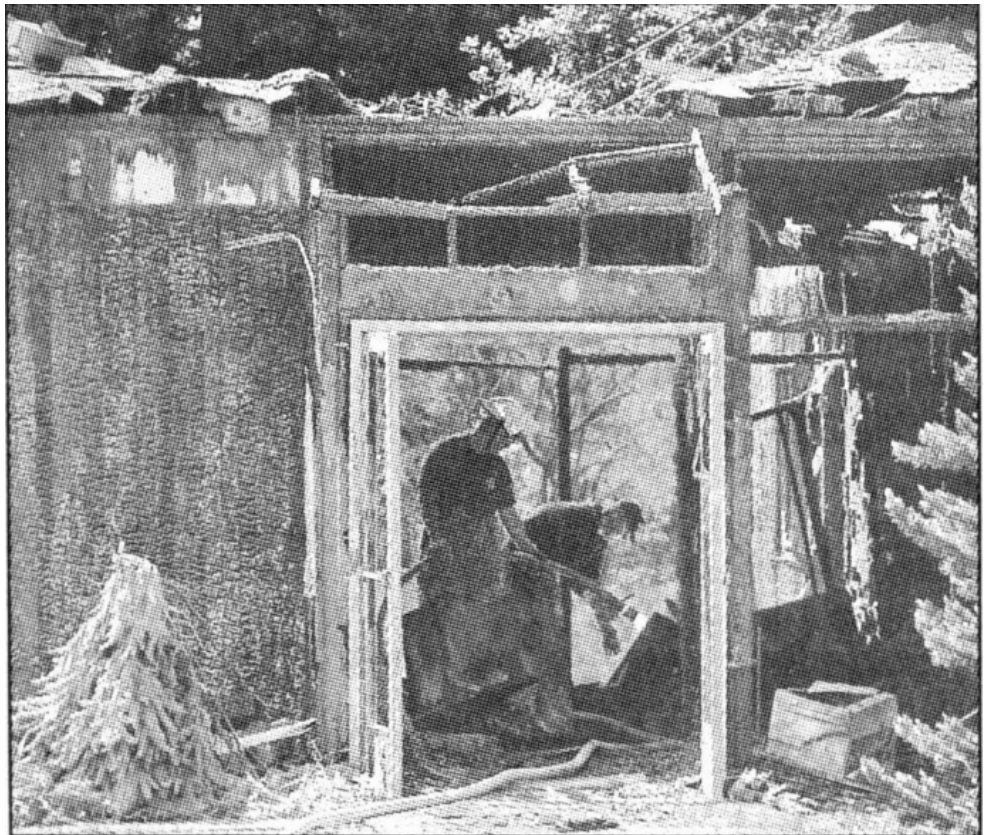
June 2, 1998: The U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal Damage Control building and another U.S. Department of Agriculture wildlife station, miles apart, go up in flames on the same morning. The Earth Liberation Front and Animal Liberation Front take joint responsibility for both actions. Damages: \$1.9 million.

21 June 1998, the United States Forest Service wildlife research center near Olympia, Washington was set on fire with "Eco-Defense" and "Earth Liberation" spray-painted on construction machinery.

Nathan "Exile" Block and Joyanna "Sadie" Zacher were incarcerated for their involvement in their ELF cell. They received widespread support from anarchists, and after their release their fascist tendencies were exposed. They're still active in the Olympia blackmetal scene.

of a Tree Falls: A Story of  
the Earth Liberation Front

<https://thelul.org/library/a-shorter-history-of-a-northwest-elf-cell>



*The ALF and ELF burned this Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services facility in Olympia, Washington, on June 21, 1998.*



## 2000 Mumia Abu Jamal TESCO graduation address

In 2000, a group of students and teachers campaigned for Mumia Abu Jamal to give the commencement speech. Governor Gary Locke was nominated but declined to speak, so Mumia was the next choice. Locke said there was a mixup at his office so both were going to speak, until pressure from WSP made Locke decline for real this time. Despite threats of disruption from Maureen Faulkner (the husband of the cop Mumia allegedly killed), and national news coverage including Ronald Reagan's son speaking out against Mumia speaking at commencement, it went off without a hitch. A handful of people walked out or turned their backs as Mumia's recorded commencement speech occurred, but were overshadowed by banners unfurled and many others standing with armbands and fists raised. "It was so silent you could hear a pin drop," To this Day (October 2024) Mumia is still incarcerated. You can write him at:

Smart Communications/PADOC  
Mumia Abu-Jamal, AM 8335  
SCI Mahanoy  
c/o PO Box 33028  
St Petersburg, FL 33733



## 2002 Olympia Police Department Murder of Stephen Edwards

nov 7, 2002, Bayview called OPD on a suspected shoplifter and when OPD arrived they tazed Stephen Edwards to death. The next day, iTchkung! was playing a show downtown and afterwards people marched into the street where an intersection was blocked with burning barricades. There is a good account of this event in the "Hijacking Events" chapter of CrimethInc's book Recipes for Disaster (available on [anarchistlibrary.org](http://anarchistlibrary.org))

## 2003 Rachel Corrie's Murder by the IOF

Rachel Corrie, born in Olympia and attended The Evergreen State College. She worked with the International Solidarity Movement, where in Rafah, Palestine she layed in front of an armored March 16, 2003 Caterpillar bulldozer in order to stop the demolition of Palestinian homes. She was killed by the bulldozer, who claimed not to see her despite her wearing a high-vis jacket. Her diary and emails with her mother are published. In 2007 a proposal was made for Rafah to be Olympia's official sister city, this was never passed officially but it is still believed to be our sister city.



(This excerpt was taken from the 2010 Disorientation Manual, language used reflects this)

Between 2006 and 2009 a regional movement to oppose the use of ports for shipping military equipment and personnel to the middle east and to be deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. The movement erected tent cities by the port to watch for military cargo and send out a call for people to come help block it. Tactics used were sit-ins, vigils, soft blockades and hard blockades, the more unruly and anarchist elements which opposed the adherence to the non-violence of the PMR organization used combative demos attacking property, police and military equipment.

During this time, JBLM sent intelligence officer John Towrey to infiltrate PMR and

anarchist organizing spaces.

2006 - People in Olympia set up blockades at the PORT of Olympia. At one point 22 people laid down in front of strykers and were consequently arrested, thus setting a new standard for port resistance. They cost the port and the city over \$26,000.

March 2007 - The US military planned to ship strykers out of the port of Tacoma. For 11 days people resisted. Hundreds of people, from Bellingham to Portland, came to resist. This port protest saw an escalation of tactics. People tore down fences and used materials to build blockades in the port. The police came out in force night after night. They arrested and beat protesters. The city and the port ended up losing over \$500,000 .

May 2007 - The military used the Port of Grey's Harbor in Aberdeen to ship strykers. The city was so afraid of protest that it increased security to new, heightened levels. Nothing was blocked, but the city spent over \$100,000 in security and will not longer accept military shipments.

November 2007 - Strykers were coming back from Iraq through the Port of Olympia. Over 50 people sat down, forming a human barricade that the police did not have the immediate power to move. After the people sat, other activists tied fences behind them, creating a barricade and strengthening the block. Another group of activists went to the back entrance of the port, where it was decided that a barricade would be built, and people would sit in front of it when police came to tear it down. These two blockades started the holding of the port and the stopping the United States Army for 18 hours.

The two entrances were held through the night and broken up brutally by riot police in the morning, but the protesters carried on and took it to the streets.

At strategic intersections barricades were built and at the on-ramp to the highway a group of activists locked themselves together using a lockb. Several days later, protesters came to the port to find that the train tracks had been cemented, a tactic that caused those strykers traveling by train to be delayed for 2 weeks. The next morning, a group of protesters sat down in front of military equipment stopping it for the day. In the early evening, protesters learned that police were gathering at the local station. The protesters moved quickly. A group of wimmin took the front entrance while another group of protesters stayed at the back entrance to make sure strykers didn't move from the front. The wimmin inspired a large media presence, including live feed, and forced the police to change their tactics. The police, who had used



dispersment techniques such as chemical weapons and pain compliance all week, arrested each womyn one by one. When all of the wimmin who were taking part in the action were arrested, the news vans pulled out and the riot police began to gas the front entrance and strykers . The police attempted to disperse with chemical weapons , less lethal weapons and flash bangs. The protesters kept in front using their bodies and found objects, including dumpsters and sail boats to prevent the strykers from moving. That night, people stalled stryker s, broke police cars and bank windows and held strong in the face of intense police brutality



february 14, 2008 dead prez riots

TESC Hip Hop Congress put on their first show at Evergreen, with Dead Prez playing a "dope show" and when hearing about the arrest happening stating "Hold up, hold up, it's not just 'fuck the police.' That's great. But now you've got to organize behind this here. Make sure you find out that man's name and after we organize and have some justice, right?" The controversial arrest of Kaylen Williams started the protest. Williams, a black breakdancer, was invited to the dead prez show by the concert's organizers and was arrested and charged with misdemeanor assault, after an event-staff volunteer accused Williams of punching him in the face. Other witnesses said that the event staff volunteer was the aggressor, and that Williams was trying to break up the fight. The statements regarding Williams are contradictory, but eventually, all charges were dropped against Williams. 75 people were confronting the cop, and by the concert ended around 200-300 people were blocking the police car from getting to police service, pelting the car with bottles and rocking it. Williams was released as 6 backup police arrived attacking the crowd with batons and pepper spray (the arresting cop getting pepper sprayed in the face by a fellow cop). One of the cop cars wouldn't start, so the police abandoned it for protesters to tag, smash windows and loot the car of its backseat, radar gun, computer, and personal items before flipping it. 24 riot police responded but most protesters were gone by that point.

It's Bigger Than Hip Hop: The Truth Behind the Evergreen Uprising- a documentary made at the time available on youtube.



## 2010 Occupy Evergreen

(from the Disorientation Manual 2010-2011)"In 2010, from the night of February 19th till the morning of February 21st the Housing Community center at Evergreen was occupied by both students and non-students alike. This occupation did not occur because of students groups or organizations. This occupation occurred because autonomous individuals thought that something needed to happen on the Evergreen campus in response to the upcoming budget cuts, the inherent crises of capitalism, and for the abolition of the university system in general. While it may not have changed anything the HCC was occupied for approximately 39 hours that weekend."

(The communique included in the piece in Disorientation Manual)

If any of us ever hope to create spaces in which we are no longer ruled , we have to not only have no rulers , but also do a better job than our current administrators. Otherwise, we are kidding ourselves. The administration prides itself on its coercive benevolence. "We care about you ," they say. "We only want what's best. We are here to protect and serve. Trust us, we know what you ' re feeling . Here, have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich ." We'd prefer not to listen to Les Purce, the businessman with the mansion. We can actually take care of ourselves, believe it or not. Our smiley-faced rulers are no longer necessary. We don't need a new CAB building . We don't need to vote on a plan that they drew up without us. We no longer need to settle for the lesser of two evils. Everything that we paid for is ours. Everything is ours. It's right there in front of you , waiting for the intention the desire and the effort.

They have nothing to give. We have everything to take.

Occupy Everything .

Demand Nothing

<https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/wp-content/uploads/Occupy-Everything-Demand-Nothing.pdf>

## 2010 TESC/ Oly Divestment

In 2010, students voted overwhelmingly to divest from companies profiting from Israeli occupation and to prohibit the use of Caterpillar equipment on campus. Also in 2010 Olympia Food Co Op became the first grocery store in the U.S. to boycott

Israeli Goods, there was an attempt to sue the co-op over this which was brought to the WA supreme court.

### 2011 Resistance Against Police

In retaliation against a comrades beating behind police line at an action in Seattle, the police station received a few "love taps" as well as 2 cop cars getting smashed. An arson attack was also committed against the police station.

### May Day and Subsequent Grand Jury Resistance 2012

In Seattle 2012, following the vandalization at William Kenzo Nakamura United States courthouse multiple homes were raided by the FBI in Portland, Olympia, and Seattle. For refusing to testify in front of a grand jury. Four anarchists were imprisoned. Matthew Duran and Katherine "KteeO" Olejnik were released after 5 months and Maddie Pfeiffer was released after 7 months respectively. Leah Lynn-Plante was imprisoned for 7 days after collaborating with the investigation- to what end is still unknown.



### May 2015 Police Shooting of Andre and Bryson

Police officer Ryan Donald shot Andre Thompson and Bryson Chaplin, two young black men multiple times on a dark road on the west side of Olympia, attempting to kill them after they tried to steal beer from Safeway. The state chose not to charge Officer Donald with anything, and instead charged the brothers with assault with a deadly weapon, alleging that they attacked him with their skateboards. Both brothers survived, with Bryson's mobility being severely impacted for the rest of his life. For more on subsequent demos read: The Post-Ferguson Struggle Against Police and Fascists in the PNW in PSA's zine library.

### 2015 NAZI SMASHINGS

May 21st, 2015 two black teenagers Andre and Bryson were shot by Olympia

Police Officer Ryan Donald. Over the course of the following weeks and months there were many protests, sit ins, and combative demonstrations. During the earlier days there were also Neo-Nazis which repeatedly rallied in support of OPD.

On May 30th there was going to be another Black Lives Matter demonstration but word came out that Nazis on the neo-nazi website Stormfront were planning to come counter protest. Word spread out in the community and people prepared to defend the demonstration. On the night of, 300+ people came together, with a large contingent of 80-100 in black bloc armed with sticks, pipes and fire extinguishers to take on the Nazis. People hit the streets to the chant of

"Nazis out of Oly! Take! The! Streets!" The demonstration did a couple laps through downtown before the Nazis were spotted on a side street- only a small group of 15. The demonstration quickly came to them and a short but tense stand off occurred before the tension was broken by a small scuffle, someone let off a fire extinguisher at the Nazis, objects started to fly and the Nazis took off running followed by the demonstration throwing rocks, pipes and chairs from the sidewalk at them. They were chased all the way down to the street where they parked by the tracks. Some hurried into their trucks which had their windows smashed as they hurriedly drove either up the street or into the train tunnel where others had ran into.

That crew of Nazis hasn't been seen here since.

### 2016 TESC Student Vote For Divestment

In 2016, students voted to endorse resolutions to ban Caterpillar from campus, de-shelve Sabra hummus, and boycott Sakuma Bros berries. The Evergreen administration has routinely disregarded democratic student initiatives it deems not in its interest.

### 2017 Nazis Chased Out of the Free Wall

one day in 2017 word spread throughout the community that there were 3 nazis doing graffiti down at the free wall. People kept an eye on them as a group of about 20+ people assembled quickly. Once the group assembled and ready they went to the free wall, surrounded and confronted them. The nazis tried to pretend they weren't but they clearly had the SS bolts and 88 (numeric code for Heil Hitler) tattooed on them. The group told them if they gave up their paint and their god awful hats they'd let them go. the nazis gave it up and the group chased them out of



downtown anyway.

<https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/nazis-chased-out-of-downtown-olympia/>

## 2017 Protests at Evergreen "Evergreen Spring"

Since 1970 TESC had an event called day of Absence, based off a play of the same name where students of color left campus to highlight the contributions the minorities make to the campus, since 1992 they were followed by a Day of Presence where the campus community reunites. The 2017 Evergreen protests were over many different issues, students of color were voicing issues of racist treatment by TESC community, where it was decided that white community members would leave campus for an offcampus activity. Bret Weinstein threw a crybaby fit and spoke on multiple national news sources inciting right wing rage. Bomb/shooting threats as well as a Patriot Prayer protests, and protestors with bats broke windows and caused 10k damage to the campus. Because of this enrollment has plummeted.





## 2017 MAYDAY

One of the largest and most well equipped black blocs assembled for mayday 2017. Bearing a large banner reading "We are the birds of the coming storm"- words of August Spies one of the Haymarket Martyrs- and wielding shields, large wooden dowels and metal rods with black fabric attached to the end, and slingshots. What this group had in equipment it lacked in purpose and resolve. Waiting around for the police to attack them, push them out of and around downtown, the group managed to lightly injure a handful of police and do minimal damage before dispersing with 9 arrests.



## 2017/2018 THE RAIL BLOCKADES



Two blockades of the railway leading to the Port of Olympia happened in 2016 and 2017. In 2016, networks building off of the Port Militarization Movement got word that there was talk of the port shipping military equipment again so people got organized to do research and watch the port. They learned that military equipment wasn't going to be shipped but that the port had a contract with Rainbow Ceramics to ship fracking proppants out to North Dakota. This was during the height of the movement at Standing Rock and people felt called to block the proppants.

People organized train watching for days and set up a rapid response phone tree. On the day the train was spotted, it was blocked and a call went out and people came and ended up setting up camp, building a large barricade and tent structures on the track. The blockade lasted 7 days before the police cleared it in an early morning raid followed by clashes around downtown as they escorted the train. Multiple people were arrested during the start of the raid when they lay down, linked arms and refused to move.

A list of demands were issued: Received anonymously on 27.11.17:

Dear City of Olympia,

some of us at the Olympia Commune have come to the understanding that “no

demands” is an incoherent strategy which does not lend itself to “”progress”” or “”results”” with this bright, new understanding, we have investigated our desires and come up with some ideas about what we really want the result of this blockade to be

our demands are innumerable; here are just a few:

1. make the port a beach again
2. blow up the sun
3. the complete destruction of time itself
4. a brick for every window
5. a wrecking ball
6. that, while science still exists, one of us be endowed with an Adamantium laced skeleton
7. a swift and brutal end to the exploitation commonly referred to as “science”
8. the destruction of all dams, and the return of the salmon
9. no motor boats ever again
10. that fascists and politicians spontaneously combust
11. compost the police
12. release of all prisoners and the Total Destruction of prison, in all of its forms
13. cessation of all space exploration
14. the return of the Tasmanian wolf, the aurochs, the dodo bird, the coral reefs, and all other creatures and habitats that have ceased to be
15. the wilderness
16. total freedom
- 17.
18. the liquidation of Pacific Union’s assets, to be equally distributed among all children
19. mandatory clown uniforms for all Olympia parking employees
20. that steve hall fight a bear

A year and a day after the raid people got word again that a train carrying fracking proppants was coming through and an impromptu demonstration again blocked the tracks and in hours the blockade was re-established, bigger and more expansive than before. This time it was 12 days before the police raided and beforehand people made the decision to leave before the police arrived. There were no arrests.

These actions cost Rainbow Ceramics that they ended up canceling the contract with the port of olympia.

## 2018 MAY DAY

Compared to 2017, 2018 was much smaller but much more well planned. On May 1st businesses all around downtown boarded up their windows in anticipation for a repeat of last year. All that happened on May 1st was a noise demo at the mayor's house with chants of "Fuck Your Yuppie Bullshit!" people annoyed the mayor until the police chased people out of the neighborhood. There were no arrests.

Then May 2nd came, the city exhaled a breath of relief as they took down the boards. All was peaceful. Until later that night when 15-20 people in all black stormed thorough downtown smashing and tagging everything within reach. They were gone just as quickly as they came, before the police could even figure out what was going on. There were no arrests.



## 2019 ANARCHIST COLD WEATHER SHELTER

For a few years, anarchists had an event space, print shop, and multi media center at 115 legion. In February 2019 a large snow storm hit and for 4 nights 115 Legion was transformed into a cold weather shelter where anarchists were able to coordinate cold weather clothes, warm food and drink, and a warm place to be for people out on the streets and were able to give as many people that would fit a place to sleep during the cold. The landlord was pissed, and multiple homeless advocate nonprofits were pissed but fuck em we all do what we do regardless.

## 2019 Black Cottonwood Collective

From 2013-2019 (?) The Black Cottonwood Collective was an anti-authoritarian student organization at Evergreen that created the disorientation manuals for the years they were active. They also hosted workshops, events, and disruptions.

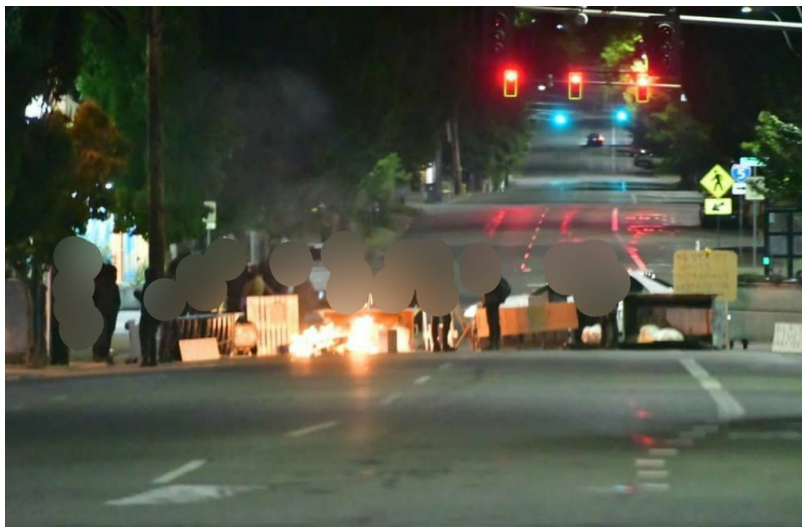


## 2020 SMASHINGS OF CITY HALL

In many combative demonstrations that happened, the city hall and police station have been constant targets. They really should have thought before making the front of their ugly ass building all windows.

But two particular instances are worthy of mention. The first time the new city hall was smashed was an anti-police march on Sept 5th, 2015 where after hospitalizing a motorcyclists with confederate flags flying on his bike, a group of 50 people attacked city hall with baseball bats, rocks and paint bombs causing thousands of dollars in damage before dispersing. No one was arrested.

The July 4th 2020 a ferocious Fuck the 4th demonstration tore through downtown, setting off fireworks, tagging every wall, smashing everything they passed by, and setting multiple fires before the tore up city hall and bashed a hole in the door of the police station that people used to reach in and get inside to tag before dispersing. There were no arrests.



## 2020 Michael Reinoehl Killed By Federal Agents

On Sept 3rd, 2020 Antifascist Michael Reinoehl was killed by federal agents in Lacey WA following his admittance of shooting Patriot Prayer member Aaron Danielson in Portland Oregon during a Patriot Prayer caravan on August 29, 2020. Reinoehl admitted killing Danielson in self-defense in an interview before his death. Witnesses state agents opened fire without warning Reinoehl. Former fascist in chief Donald Trump called his death retribution and claimed to have personally sent U.S Marshals to get Reinoehl. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killings\\_of\\_Aaron\\_Danielson\\_and\\_Michael\\_Reinoehl](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Killings_of_Aaron_Danielson_and_Michael_Reinoehl)



## 2020 ANARCHISTS KILLED STARBUCKS

For many years this particular Starbucks was repeatedly attacked by anarchists during various combative demonstrations and particularly in 2020 where it was attacked multiple times a week for months until they closed the store down.



## 2021 HOTEL OCCUPATION

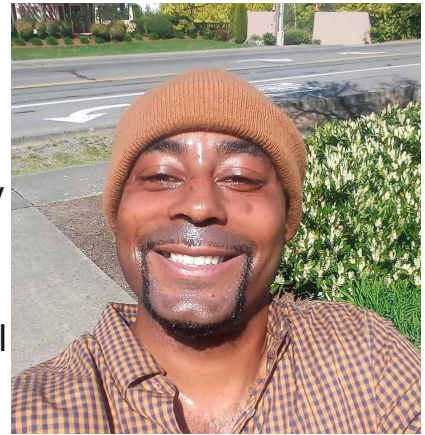
In late January 2021 homeless people and allies occupied the Red Lion Hotel to directly house people. The occupation lasted only a few hours before being violently cleared by the SWAT team. Even though there was no blockade of entrances and exits and people and staff were free to and did leave, the hotel owner ordered all staff



to shelter in place and called the police saying they were being held hostage. The police mobilized a large riot team to surround the hotel and sent the SWAT team in to clear the hotel room by injuring multiple people with take downs and flash bangs. 10 people were arrested.

### 2022 Timothy Green's Murder

On Monday, August 22nd, Olympia police shot and killed Timothy Green a homeless black man and a friend and loved one to many. The story goes he was apprehended for shoplifting and pulled a knife on the pigs who then shot him. Witnesses say there was no knife. We don't buy the police narrative but we are also not interested in relegating our care and rage to perfect victims who never fight back or simply write it off as the irrationality of mental illness as many who have good appearances to keep up are to do. Whether or not he had a knife, whether or not he actually shoplifted, we still hate the police and reject the state as the granter and taker of life. Our hearts still shatter for the taking of a life – one who could just as well be one of us or any of our friends, family, neighbors.



### Olympia Downtown Alliance 2018-2023

The Olympia Downtown Alliance is a pressure group of downtown businesses and landowners who are responsible for much of the gentrification and anti-homeless policies of the city and police. In Mid-2018 the ODA hired Pacific Coast Security to do walking patrols to trespass and call the police on homeless people sleeping on sidewalks and alcoves. Olympia Cop Watch began to report on and irregularly follow their patrols to keep an eye on them and support people who were getting harassed.

In September 2023 Olympia Solidarity Network launched a campaign against ODA and its members to get the PCS contract dropped. The tactic was regular mass heckling where a group of 10-20 members of OlySol, Copwatch, and autonomous individuals would follow and harass the two security guards for their shift. Multiple times this ended with the shift ending early. This culminated in an action December 1st where a large group of people in various whimsical costumes chased PCS into the ODA building which they surrounded and blockaded so they couldn't leave. They kept this blockade until the police arrived at

which point people scattered and only one person was arrested.

Shortly after Pacific Coast Security was successfully intimidated and canceled the contract.

The new ODA office is located at 115 State Ave NW Suite 104.

### 2023-Ongoing LACEY COP CITY

Lacey Cop City is an ongoing project that the city of "Lacey" building a training center and police station. Trees have been spiked as well as various banner drops and protests.

Jan 2024 School Resource Officers Removed from OSD

Through the continued efforts of @abolishosd protesting and testifying at board meetings, school resource officers are no longer in OSD schools.

### 2024 A15 Port Blockaded in Solidarity with Palestine

An international call went out for a coordinated economic blockade for a free Palestine[1] for April 15th. While many people probably decided to go north to Seattle, where they blockaded the Sea-Tac[2] international airport, a small group of us got together and decided to plan what we could do here in Olympia. It's cool and important to go support other cities actions, but we also gotta fight on our turf because no one else will.

About 25 of us met up in Heritage park, we had 4 large banners, some Palestinian and black flags, buckets that were used as drums and a wagon filled with water and snacks. We also had a couple hundred print outs of the A15 statement and solidarity agreement

``We circled up and took turns reading from the statement. After this people started chanting and with good energy took the streets. We snaked through downtown at a steady pace – not too fast, not too slow – chanting while people banged out a steady beat on the drums. We headed off to the Port of Olympia and on the way some logs joined our procession.

We got to the main gate, formed a line blocking the entrance with ourselves and the logs and whatever else we could drag with us. Immediately port security and workers

got physical with us and tried to push us out of the road, but people held strong, didn't let each other get pushed around and did it joyously while laughing in their faces. Eventually they fucked off and when they did half the group split a little down the ways to go block the only other entrance for trucks.

We held both entrances for about an hour and a half and for the most part it was incredibly chill! Towards the end the second blockade started getting more trucks and vehicles trying to drive through them and while they won a couple games of chicken with vehicles, port security and workers began going up to the truck drivers and encouraging them to run over people. People decided to come consolidate back on the main entrance and we held that for another hour and a half before deciding to disperse.

In that time some people came and dropped off pizza for us, someone who was walking by stopped to talk to us about their experiences blocking the very same gate back in 2007 during Port Militarization Resistance to stop the shipping of military vehicles through the port – which succeeded! An old lady walked by, gave us some words of support and then handed one of us \$20 which was really funny. And we intensely pissed off the owners of Dancing Goats Coffee because we wouldn't let their car through and they had a really funny melt down over it even though they could have just parked somewhere else and walked in.

Dispersal was pretty clean and easy and there have been no arrests. Overall and despite everything it was just really fun and surprisingly easy.

## 2024 TESC Rafah/Palestine Solidarity Encampment

April 23-May 1st 2024 After a walkout, an autonomous individual pitched a tent creating the Evergreen Rafah Solidarity Encampment. There was an overwhelming amount of support from the community, with an abundance of food and supplies. Negotiations with admin began after one day, which ultimately led to a few disappearing task forces (whatever this means). Amidst talking shit on the camp in the Cooper Point Journal, the Cooper Point Journal also lied publishing Evergreen was the first school in to fully divest from Israel. There is wholly untrue and was wrongly reported in international news. Midway through the camp almost all the students took their stuff and left because community members participated in a discussion regarding actions that could be taken at the encampment which made the students "feel unsafe" the abandonment led to a martyrs shrine catching fire and burning down. Students threatened and assaulted those proposing autonomous

action, going so far as to try and track down the person who tagged on campus. Ceding to admin's demand of negotiations continuing after dissolving the camp, it was taken down on May Day. As of writing (October 2024) no news has been shared at all by the disappearing task forces in regards to Evergreens divestment.

For more read: "No, the Evergreen State College Did Not Agree to Divestment"

<https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/evergreen-divested-well-no/>



### 9/25 Attack On TESC Police Services

It came from the forest – a darkness slowly descended upon the evergreen state college. Creeping up to the edge of the light, creatures clad in black burst forth upon the four parked police vehicles. Hammers and knives unleashed and with the passing of the shadow the sounds of smashing glass and pressurized air hissing out of tires filled the night, and just as quickly as it descended the shadow receded back into the woods.

This was not an act of retaliation but an act of war – a war against the police, against evergreen and all the institutions of passivity, a war against all domination that we did not start but we were born into and gladly take up anew on the side of TOTAL FREEDOM. (excerpt from [pugetsoundanarchists.org](https://pugetsoundanarchists.org) read the rest of the article there!)

## (a few) Ongoing Struggles

### COMBATIVE DEMOS

Anarchists have carried out many, many combative demonstrations over the years, too many to list out individually. These demos have been responses to police murders, solidarity actions with uprisings in other cities or against particular acts of political repression. Sometimes they just ended up happening because an anarchist punk band brought people into the street or a queer dance party got too rowdy.

These demonstrations have consisted of attacks on property, fiery blockades in the streets, attacks on police and fascists and for most of them no one was ever arrested.

They've been precise, carefully planned 5 minute in and out strikes leaving well before the police have a chance to mobilize a response, to multi-hour roving and uncontrollable mobs evading and attacking police.

The most recent of this being the Dyke March in June 2024, where dykes took to the streets smashing windows and setting off mortars before dispersing with one arrest.

### The Well

The well has long been a battle ground of gentrification. For the longest time it was the central spot where homeless people could hang out and easily access needed services. The city government, business owners and the newer residences that the city was desperately trying to attract hated the fact they had to see homelessness in their downtown and eventually closed the well. Multiple times people have tried to re-open the well, both in swift night time actions of taking down the fencing to broader public demonstrations of people tearing down the fencing to share food and play games only to face down with the police. The struggle to reclaim the Well continues and one day we will win.



There are many struggles that aren't included in this zine, and this version is only the first edition. email [antisubmissions@proton.me](mailto:antisubmissions@proton.me) with suggestions (with sources!) for future editions. (vol 2 will include media island, Free Radio Olympia, EGYHOP AND MORE!)

To stay up to date with history currently being made:

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<https://unravel.noblogs.org/>

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